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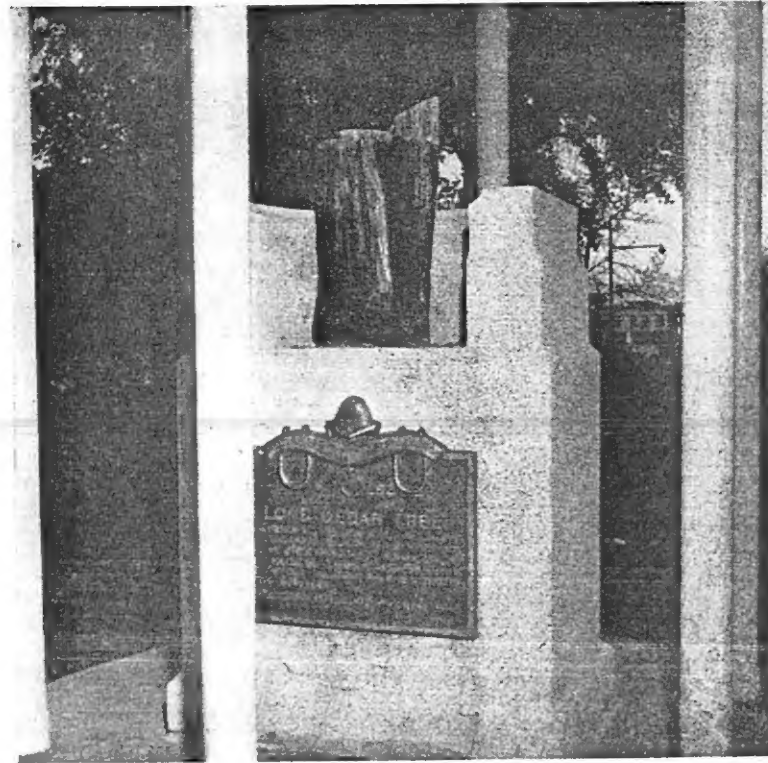
Great Salt Lake Valley



Pioneers Entering Salt Lake Valley, 1847

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LONE CEDAR TREE — NO. 262



Although willows grew along the banks of the streams a Lone Cedar Tree near this spot became Utah's first famous landmark. Someone in a moment of thoughtlessness cut it down, leaving only the stump which is a part of this monument. "In the glory of my prime I was the pioneer's friend."

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"I am the Cedar tree. When the first men came through the mountains they saw me and made their trail to me. It was around me they decided to build a city. When they came I was at the zenith of my glory. I stood on a sturdy trunk, a dense mass of rich green rising in imposing dignity high above the gray-green sage. When they came in long trains, one after another, week after week, season after season, the tracks they made alongside of me became a part of the overland trail. I was the token of the end of the long journey. At that time strange straight lines were drawn in all directions and streets were given numbers, but my street retained a name. The people called it Emigration street because it was the original thoroughfare